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Amendment for 10/709,655

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MATING CONNECTORS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME**§
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication mailed January 24, 2006 for which the shortened-statutory period for response, *plus a three month extension for time* is set to expire July 24, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: